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Forest Notes

Minnesota has a forested area of 28 million acres, the largest of any state east of the Rocky Mountain.

There are approximately four million acres of timber land in New Hampshire of which about half is in farmers' woodlots.

Forest fires in the United States have caused an average annual loss of 70 human lives and the destruction of 25 million dollars worth of timber.

Juniper from the Indian reservations of New Mexico and Arizona may prove an excellent source of material for lead pencils. Manufacturers are searching the world for pencil woods.

Canada has established a forest products laboratory in connection with McGill University at Montreal, on the lines of the United States institution of the same sort at the University of Wisconsin.

Tree planting on national forests has to be confined to comparatively short intervals in spring and fall. In spring it starts when the snow melts and stops when the drying out of the ground; in the fall it comes between the fall rains and first snowfall.

To Control Blind Staggers

Washington, D. C., 27th.—In past years horses have died by the thousands in Texas, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, from a disease affecting the nervous system, popularly known as blind staggers or forage poisoning. The Department of Agriculture has received urgent requests for help against this disease from 16 different states, and as a result it is now publishing a bulletin containing definite instructions for combating this disease.

The bulletin takes notice of the fact that additional deaths have undoubtedly been due to the use of fake "cures" sold by unscrupulous persons. It is reported that in Nebraska "blackleg vaccine" was used on at least 1600 unaffected horses, nearly 1500 of which are said to have died as a direct result.

Many horses have died from blind staggers caused by eating mouldy baled hay. As soon as the hay was eliminated the disease ceased. Other horses in the vicinity not fed upon this hay failed to contract this disease. Later some of the mouldy bales were opened and exposed to the sun for three or four weeks. After this the hay was fed to horses without producing any ill effect. Forage poisoning, therefore, seems not to be an infection but rather what is called "auto-intoxication"—that is, it is due to certain chemical poisons or toxins formed by the activity of internal organisms. These poisons may be present when the forage is taken into the body or may be formed in the stomach. The nature of this poison is still unknown.

The Department of Agriculture's bulletin (No. 65) is entitled "Cerebrospinal Meningitis (Forage)" and may be had on application to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year.

LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION.

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as those danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50c. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

Slays, Augusta Ga

We are having some very pleasant weather after the snow and such a cold winter.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton has been right sick for some time but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Nannie Vanfossen is sick at this time.

A mad dog passed through our part of the country a few weeks ago and caused great excitement; bit Alfred Coyner on the hand. He went to Richmond for treatment, has returned and getting along nicely.

The mad dog was killed by Kemper Lockeridge, of Deerfield.

Great many dogs were bitten and have been killed.

The snow has afforded good coon hunting.

Buntou Armstrong killed two very fine coons, one being yellow.

Buntou Armstrong, Harry and Burner Wilson went bear hunting Saturday.

They tracked a very large bear all day, but Mr. Bruin just kept going.

The boys retreated with hunters luck.

Geo. R. Armstrong of McKendree is visiting his brother, S. E. Armstrong.

Walter and Raymond Hamilton spent Sunday with their father, J. W. Hamilton.

S. E. Armstrong is suffering from a broken rib.

Rose Buds

A Sewing-Room Hint

In the March Woman's Home Companion, an Illinois contributor writes the following sewing-room hint in the department called, "The Exchange"—a department devoted to practical house-hold news contributed by readers:

"Talcum powder is a useful help in the sewing-room. Rubbed on the fingers and palms of the hands it keeps them from becoming sticky and will not injure any wash fabric at you may be working on."

Why Take Chance of Forming a Drug Habit?

When by the use of Gowan's, King of Externals, for that cold or symptoms of croup, you run no risk of drugs, or inhaled fumes. You just rub Gowan's on. It penetrates. It scatters colds because a cold is congestion or inflammation. One bottle works wonders.

Your druggist handles it Three sizes, 25, 50 and \$1.00.

Your druggist will refund your money if Gowan's fails to do all claimed for it. Be on the safe side. Keep away from the drug habit and use the King of Externals.

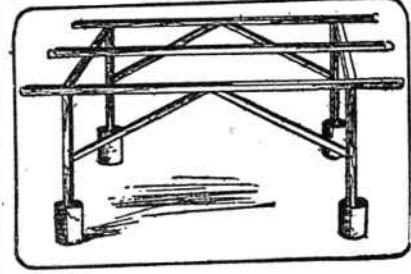
Gowan Medical Co.,
Concord, N. C.

MAKING ROOSTS MITE-PROOF

Uprights Set in Quart Cans of Water With Kerosene on Top Prevents Progress of Parasites.

(By L. H. COBB, in the Farm and Fireside.)

Anyone who has tried to clean out the mites from roosts that are built in to the hen-house will appreciate the simple plan given below. I make my sets of roosts six feet high, with three



Mite-Proof Roosts.

two-by-two-inch roosts. The uprights are set in quart cans of water with a half inch of kerosene on top. Mites cannot get on this roost unless carried there by the hens, and it can be easily taken through any door and cleaned.

POULTRY NOTES

It takes 28 days for a duck egg to hatch.

Do not disregard breeds and keep anything that is a fowl.

The merits of the scratching shed are shown during bad weather.

No one farm is large enough for more than one variety of fowls.

Pay well for a well-bred male, but do not accept a scrub as a gift.

Have a clean, warm, dry place with straw or litter for the roosting quarters.

The average farmer who grows large crops of grain on his farm is the poorest feeder.

Coarse sand and gravel will reduce the amount of grit needed by the fowls, but cannot take its place.

The ducklings will grow so large in ten days that the chicken hen cannot hover a dozen—then you may as well if you can put two or three broods with one hen.

Keep plenty of water before the ducks. Sudden death among the ducks can often be attributed to lack of water.

Kindly send in your renewal for Recorder at once. Many of the new subscription were out first of year.

H. W. CRUMMETT.

The following account of the tragic death of S. W. Crummett, briefly referred to in our last issue, is taken from the Staunton Daily News of Feb. 20th.

Complaining that his heart hurt him S. W. Crummett, a well-to-do resident on Fayette street, left the room on the second floor of his residence yesterday morning about 11 o'clock and passing out on the porch, lifted the trap door leading to furnace room. This was the last his wife or the servant saw of him until they rushed down stairs on hearing the report of a gun.

Mr. Crummett had rested a shot gun against the side of a coal bin and with a piece of wire attached to its trigger had discharged the piece either with his hand or foot while the barrel touched his head over the ear. Death was instantaneous.

Telephone messages brought Dr. I. H. Trimble and Dr. Catlett. A glance at the body was sufficient and the case was referred to the coroner. Dr. Parkins did not deem an investigation necessary as the act was evidently premeditated.

The gun was a relic of the years when the family lived in Highland. During their residence here it had been thrown away in a remotest room of the basement together with other articles, and its existence was forgotten by Mrs. Crummett, though the servant girl, after the tragedy, remembered having seen it in the trash room.

Mr. Crummett had been in bad health for several years and last winter when his only daughter, at a seminary in West Virginia, was thrown while horseback riding and killed, the accident was a great shock to him and he never recovered. He complained of pains in his head and his friends noticed a decided change in him. His mind was clouded.

While the gun the shell and the piece of wire seemed to indicate that he contemplated the act for some time, he was down town in the morning and was shaved at Dull's barber shop and appeared much as usual. He returned home and within an hour or so ended his life.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Richard of Crabbottom Highland and Berlin of this city.

He was one of six brothers. Frank Crummett of Staunton; Harry J. Crummett, of Deerfield; Martin Crummett, of Mingo Flats, Va.; Felix Crummett of Marlinton, W. V.; S. D. Crummett of Charleston, Ill.; and by three sisters, Mrs. Frank Diehl and Mrs. S. B. Holt, of this city and Mrs. Mattie White of Kellogg, Ill.

THE KINDS OF FABRICS WOMEN WILL WEAR THIS SPRING

In the March Woman's Home Companion fourteen pages are devoted to spring fashions. In a general way the editor advises women to take a middle course—to be fashionable and yet not to follow extremes. It is held that this course makes for taste and dignity and for the best appearance of women. One article in the department is devoted to the new dress fabrics and is written by Edith M. Weidenfeld. Miss Weidenfeld says in part:

"To fit the fabric to the costume is always desirable. To day Fashion is saying, 'Tunics, bustles and draperies,' therefore the manufacturer is showing soft, supple, and easily-draped fabrics. The qualities of silk and satins have crept into the weaves of the cloths, and everywhere there is the striving of one material to be even more perfect in its use than the next one."

"The composite costume still holds popular and so we have materials designed to carry out this idea in its best form. Because of the tango and other new dances, the tango dress is a necessity for many women. Therefore there are materials especially suited to this costume, and so it is all the way down the line, and the well-dressed woman is the woman who chooses a new material to fit her special costume, not her costume to fit the new material."

"In design this season there are two patterns which hold especially prominent positions. One is the check or plaid design, which every pattern from a six-inch plaid to a pin-head check; the other is the printed design, either flower or conventional, used on so many of the season's crepes, silks and even cloths."

"Brocades, which were so fashionable this past winter, have gone with the winter modes, and, as if to fit the spring weather, we have instead the dainty printed flower patterns."

Feel Miserable?

Out of sorts, depressed, pain in the back—Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guarantied Liver and Kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from violent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up, he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle to-day; it will do the same for you. Keep in the house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis

McDowell

Feb. 24—This morning is about ten below zero and about four inches of snow. It turned colder yesterday—high winds from the west and snow—last night the wind changed and came from the north. Yesterday and today are said to be the roughest and coldest this winter. This winter takes feed and if it keeps up three weeks there will be but little feed left on the river.

Rev. V. H. Starbuck will begin a protracted meeting Thursday, Mar. 5th. Rev. White, of Churchville, will assist him.

Misses Saville and Rossen spent Sunday with Miss Hester Jones.

Miss Maggie Peterson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Gum, of Meadow Dale.

Mrs. G. W. Rogers and Mrs. Henry Ervine have been ill for a week.

D. E. Lockridge, James, Sam Neil and John Vance attended the horse market at Staunton this week.

Miss Lula Evick and Joe Burke are on the sick list this week.

Ed. Rexrode, of New York, is visiting his father, J. R. Rexrode, of this valley.

Mrs. W. T. Alexander has just received three pure bred Indian Runner ducks from Mississippi.

W. T. Alexander lost a fine Jersey yearling heifer from black leg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams will celebrate their silver wedding March 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Samples have a permanent little girl boarder. This is the sixth little girl.

Frank Lockridge has been transferred from phone line No. 18 to No. 11.

This, Mr. Editor will try the winter your frost-proof cabbage plants if you have them out door.

Pocahontas Times

E. M. Arbogast writes us that he revealed thirty miles in twenty-two minutes by air-boat between St. Petersburg and Palmetto, Florida. The airboat was making regular trips between the two cities, the occasion being a lot sale at Palmetto. The passage for the first trip was sold to the highest bidder. Mr. Arbogast's bid \$85 and he got the trip with a town lot on the side. He says sailed 150 feet over Tampa Bay to Manatee River; a fine trip and would like to take it every day. In striking contrast was his return voyage in a steamship, which required over five hours to cover the distance made in a third of an hour by the airboat. Mr. Arbogast expects to be in Florida until May.

Ward Wimer has moved here from Durbin to accept a position in Z. S. Smith's livery.

For Sale—Some good second hand King Heaters, at Monterey Tin Shop.

Cleaning Up Sale

Beginning Monday, Feb. 23rd, closing Saturday the 28. Your choice for cash of our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Childrens Suits and Coats--will be sold at prime cost. All new goods, and when we say cost, we mean it.

Ladies suits, coats, all colors and sizes, \$4 to \$12
Misses suits and coats, 3.75 to 10.50. Sizes age 8 to 18 years. Only 4 child's coats left, 4 to 6, at \$1 each.
For this sale we have selected a few mens suits and over coats to close out at cost—15 boys overcoats cost from 1.50 to 5.75. Sizes 4 to 15 years. All good clean goods to go at cost.

We have left 7 pairs men's boots, sizes 6 to 10 at cost.

We guarantee every item in this advertisement to be truthfully represented.

All goods left over from this sale will be sold at auction on Monday, March 2nd, regardless of what they cost. If you are in need of any of these goods, now is a chance to get a bargain.

Very truly,

Highland Mer. Co.

YEAR BOOK of Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. MAILED TO YOU FREE

Just say on a Postal Card: "Send me a copy of Stark Year Book for 1913." When writing, also tell us how many trees, shrubs, vines, etc., you will probably plant this season.

This Year Book is more than a mere catalogue of Stark nursery products, it is a practical, easy to understand text book for the guidance of the man who plants trees. Our own experience of nearly 100 years, the reports of experiment stations and the opinions of planters from all sections are condensed and reproduced for the benefit of busy people. An encyclopedia of orchard information, containing full size color illustrations of gloriously tinted fruits and many photographic reproductions in black and white; also information on many subjects in which the orchardist is interested.

Hundreds of varieties of apples, pears, peach, cherry, apricot, quince, grape and all small fruits are described; weaknesses of each variety are pointed out and good points are explained. We feel that planters should know both.

Those interested in growing fruits or flowers or shrubs or shade trees will find this book of inestimable value; totally different from the average nurseryman's publications. It is a book you will keep for reference, and one on which you can depend as being absolutely accurate. Write today for your copy.

STARK BRO'S Nurseries & Orchards Co. LOUISIANA, MO.

From Bath

From some cause or other our last letter must have reached the waste basket, and the one that was written last week failed, on account of inclement weather, to get to the office in time, therefore we have had nothing in print since the beginning of the new year.

It is rather late but still your correspondent wishes to thank you sincerely for the nice Christmas present sent it is in deed beautiful and highly appreciated.

We are having and have had since xmas just every variety of weather. Have snow now but threatening rain.

Greenwood school is progressing nicely under the skillful care of Miss Nelly Haynes, of Clifton Forge.

A. W. Kelly and J. P. Botkin bought the store and dwelling house at Kincaid from J. D. Sprouse. They expect to carry a full line of foods and specialys on groceries and feed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Townson Feb. 11th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ivy R. Johnson Feb. 19th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Loving, in January a girl.

Mrs. Harper McLanghin has returned home from a long stay with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Loving, of Hot Springs.

Mrs. Grace Willoughby, of Richmond is spending some time with her brother, F. E. Townson. Miss Margaret Greaver contemplates a visit to relatives in Goshen and Staunton soon.

Calla

H. F. Slaven & Son UNDERTAKERS -UP-TO-DATE SERVICE-

Metallic, Cloth and Hand made Caskets Also Coffins of all grades. We solicit and will appreciate your patronage, and will do our best to please.

Commissioner's Office

Monterey, Va. Feb. 11, 1914
To Cornelius Wimer and others, and George W. Hevener, trustee and others.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Wednesday, the 11th day of March 1914, at my office in Monterey, Va. "to ascertain the names of the stockholders therein, the number of shares held therein by each and to whom any payments from the fund arising from the sale of the property should be made."

And I shall report with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by myself, or required to be so stated by any party" which accounts are required to be taken by an order of the circuit court for Highland county, entered on the 11th day of July 1913, in a suit in chancery therein pending between Cornelius Wimer and others, plaintiffs and Geo. W. Hevener, trustee and others, defendants at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand and as commissioner in chancery of the circuit and county courts of said county, the day and year aforesaid.

O WILSON, commissioner

Great Sacrifice Sale

Beginning on

March 2 & Continuing 10 days

only--we will offer our entire stock of merchandise for cash or produce at cost and carriage. This is the greatest chance ever offered to the public of Jackson's River to buy goods cheap. We are compelled to make this great sacrifice sale and will offer special inducements for cash or produce.

Our entire stock must go regardless of price

Our Stock of Goods consist of shoes, hats, caps, pants, overalls, boys pants, a lot of ladies and children heavy underwear which we will offer below cost, a's a lot of summer underwear for men and ladies.

We carry a full line of dry goods, consisting of nice cutting, gingham, poplins goods, men's work shirts, ticking, calicoes, towels, etc.

Also a full line of Notions, groceries, tinware, brooms and many other things which space forbids us mentioning. We have a large stock of rubber and overshoes which must go. Sale begins Monday morning, March 2d at 8 a.m. and continues for 10 days. First come, first served. This sale will be special inducement for cash or produce in hand.

Respectfully,

CORBETT AND GUTSHALL

Anthony Fence

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Farm, Garden & Lawn, Gates to match, prices the lowest in the City Building Material, Sash, Doors, Blinds and roofing. "Beverly" Rubber roofing put on with a cleat and guaranteed.

Paints, Oils and Varnishes, highest qualities and lowest prices.

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OUR prices for quality goods are the cheapest.

Come and see us and talk over your wants. We can do you good.

Empire Separators

Loths Ranges
Galvanized Roofing
Seed Sowers
Cutlery
Barb Wire
Forks
Rakes
Shovels
Locks
Butts
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STAUNTON, VA.

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When you buy tires from us you get full value, you don't have to pay the dealer's profit, the distributor's profit, salesman's commission and other high selling and overhead expenses. We sell tires direct to consumer at jobbers' prices and YOU GET BIG VALUE AND EXACTLY WHAT YOU PAY FOR.

Shrewd auto owners compose our customers among them are bankers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, planters and men in all lines who know values and realize the advantages of buying direct.

During the past dull winter automobile months we secured some excellent deals from the factories and now offer our purchases at the following prices:

Among our tires are Diamond, Goodyear, Quaker, Nassau, Empire, Fisk and others of equal quality.

All Tires Guaranteed Fully. Note these prices carefully

SIZE	TIRE	TUBES		
		GREY	RED	RELINER
28x3	\$7.20	1.65	1.90	1.35
30x3	7.80	1.95	2.20	1.40
30x3 1/2	10.80	2.80	3.10	1.90
31x3 1/2	11.00	2.90	3.20	1.95
32x3 1/2	11.90	2.95	3.25	2.00
34x3 1/2	12.40	3.00	3.30	2.05
30x4	13.10	3.10	3.40	2.30
31x4	13.45	3.20	3.60	2.35
32x4	13.70	3.35	3.80	2.40
33x4	14.80	3.50	3.90	2.45
34x4	16.80	3.60	4.00	2.60
35x4	17.25	3.75	4.20	2.70
36x4	17.85	3.90	4.25	2.80
34x4 1/2	18.00	4.80	5.10	3.40
35x4 1/2	18.75	4.85	5.20	3.45
36x4 1/2	19.45	4.90	5.30	3.60
37x4 1/2	21.50	5.10	5.40	3.70
36x5	23.40	5.80	6.20	4.00
37x5	24.40	5.90	6.35	4.20

We can furnish all other sizes--non-skid 10 per cent higher.

Our supply of these tires is limited, so we advised early ordering. Remember, they are new, clean, fresh, fully guaranteed goods. All high grade goods that will give best service.

TERMS--5 per cent Discount if full amount accompanies order. C.O.D. upon receipt of 10 per cent of cost. Prompt shipments. Money returned if unable to fill order. Send us trial order now.

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